



# OVER THE HILL GANG

COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

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## CHAIRMAN'S notes

Six hundred members! At lunch on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Joe Quarantillo announced that OHG has reached this milestone in its campaign to increase our membership. Congratulations to all of you who have been instrumental in promoting OHG. By the time you read this, the Christmas vacation will be over and we will be enjoying the best snow in the world at Copper Mountain with the most fun group of skiers in Colorado.

Susan Rose has reorganized our membership development program to optimize the use of our best resources to promote OHG to prospective members. You are that resource. An analysis of our past membership promotion activities shows that the vast majority of new members result from your individual efforts to tell friends and acquaintances about OHG, and to bring guests to ski with the Gang. Remember that anyone who recruits three new members will receive next years OHG membership free of charge.

Brenda Lloyd is coordinating the Greeter/Mentor program for the membership committee. Greeters meet all members each ski day, introduce new members around, and help them get into the appropriate ski group. Mentors adopt new members and guide them through the intricacies of the OHG ski schedule, the parking and transportation maze, the lunch, après ski and social events, and the website, newsletter and listserv resources. The Advisory Board has adopted the policy that those of you who receive credit for recruiting a new member are automatically appointed to mentor that new member until he or she has been assimilated into the group. Brenda needs additional volunteers to mentor new members that do not have an automatic mentor.

One of the best ways to recruit new members is to invite them to ski with us as a guest. I encourage you to bring prospective members as guests, but I also request that you review the Guest Policy set forth in the OHG Rules and Regulations which are available to you at the copperohg.com website.

As a result of Susan's review of the efficiencies of our past promotional activities, we will not operate the membership table at Jack's on Saturdays during this ski season. We will be working with Joe and Jennifer to develop other ways of making OHG visible to Copper patrons, and we will develop some user-friendly materials for you to employ in promoting OHG both on the hill and at home. We may still run the membership table at some special events, such as the Owners weekend during the summer.

I have appointed Jerry Chamberlin as the chair of the OHG committee to participate in strategic planning sessions with Copper Mountain. Jerry has gathered three members of this committee, but could use at least two more, and would like to have additional representation from both the newer members and the woman's point of view. If you would like to participate in forming the future of OHG, call Jerry and volunteer to assist in this important function.

I'm sure you are all aware that Copper has received more snow in the first two months of this season than it has in the past quarter century. We are truly blessed to have this wonderful mountain to enjoy with our friends and our excellent group of Guides. Watch for me on the hill; I'm the one falling down Little Burn, but I'm not shopping!

Chuck Armstrong  
Chairperson, OHG Board of Advisors

**SOCIALS 2006**

**Island Banquet**  
Senior Center~Frisco  
Jan.28, 2006

**Mardi Gras Banquet**  
Senior Center~ Frisco  
Feb.25, 2006

**St. Paddy's Day Party**  
Holiday Inn~ Frisco  
Mar.18, 2006

**March Banquet**  
Holiday Inn~ Frisco  
March 18, 2006

**Brenda Lloyd**  
Chairperson, Social  
Committee

**Reservation Policy**

A reservation for a social event can only be made when your check is received by the Social Committee Treasurer, Mark Masuhr. It cannot be made via a phone. You will be told if you are on the waiting list and when you are moved from that list onto the 'reserved' list.

If you have not made a reservation, please do not simply come to the event. We plan things such as food and table settings based on reserved people only.

**Cancellation Policy**

For events held at locations where we have a financial obligation, refunds will be given to those who cancel **NO LATER THAN 2 weeks** prior to the event.

Exceptions will only be made if our financial obligation has been met. Under this case refunds will be allowed up to 3 days before the event on a first come, first served basis.

For events with no financial obligation, refunds will be given at any time.

**CARIBBEAN ISLAND FANTASY AND BEACH PARTY**

Hey Parrot Heads and Jimmy Buffet fans, get ready for a little island music and dancing along with a great homemade potluck dinner cooked-up by fellow OHGers. The evening will take you from appetizers to salads to a variety of main dishes to wonderful desserts.

Our D.J. for the night will be Tommy Shreves who actually toured with the 'Great Parrot Head', Jimmy Buffett. Tommy promises to have us all dancing, tapping our toes and clapping our hands to the sounds of great island music. Think about palm trees, sand and

warm beaches! The recommended dress for the night will be 'island attire'. The event is B.Y.O.B.; so all libations will be exactly what you wished for!

The event will be held at the Summit County Community Center, located at the County Commons in Frisco.

Social Hour (B.Y.O.B.)

6:00 – 7:00

Dinner 7:00

For the potluck please prepare enough food to feed 8-10 people:

A-I Main Dish

J-R Desserts

S-Z Salads

The cost is \$8 per OHGer. Remember, the new OHG guest policy is in effect. There is an additional fee of \$20 per guest who is not a regular or social member of OHG or an OHG guide.

This event was filled to capacity last year, so book your reservations early!

Write your check payable to 'OHG Social Committee' and mail to:

Mark Masuhr  
PO Box 5902  
Breckenridge, CO 80424  
970-547-0096

**Don't forget your  
swim fins and  
snorkel!**

**FREE MEMBERSHIP**

Bring in 3 new members and win a free membership for next season. In bringing in a member, you will become his/her mentor for the season. This is to make sure that person knows the routine and all we offer since we want them to enjoy this wonderful organization as much as we do. In the beginning, your mentoring could include:

- Making sure that person knows where to park
- When and where we meet
- Helping them determine the best skiing group for their level
- Introducing them to other members/guides when you can

- Making sure they know how to get to the EDGE
- Encouraging them to attend the apres-ski socials
- Encouraging them to join in the monthly social events
- Encouraging them to participate in the other events we offer (snowshoeing, tubing, theater, etc.)
- Making sure they know how to access the monthly newsletter, activity calendar/ descriptions and clinic descriptions online
- Making sure they know how to subscribe to Topica for e-mail messages to/from mem-

bers and Copper

It would be nice if you could be there in person the 1st time or so to do this face to face. If that's not possible, staying in touch by phone and e-mail is 2nd best. This would be increasingly true as the new member gets acclimated to OHG. Brenda Lloyd, Greeter/Mentor Coordinator has some written information/maps and suggestions that might be helpful to you as well. You can contact her at: (970)668-0418 or [olin30@aol.com](mailto:olin30@aol.com).

Please remember as long as we have our badges on, we're all ambassadors for OHG, both in how Copper staff perceive us and in how we persuade others to join OHG.

**Check out the OHG websites for up to date information!**

**[www.copperohg.com](http://www.copperohg.com) and [www.coppercolorado.com/lessonsrentals/ohg](http://www.coppercolorado.com/lessonsrentals/ohg)**



# Joe's Turn

**By Joe Quarantillo**



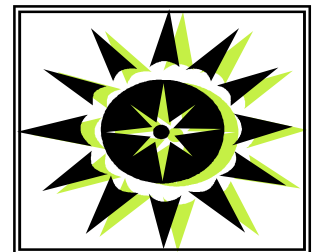
Ah winter, a time for rejoice and to reap the fruits of summer's labor. This season is off to one humdinger of a start. Snow almost everyday and subzero temperatures to help with snow making. The word on the street is that the last winter to start like this was 1982. Well, let it be known, in the years to come the 2005-06 season will have been the best start ever.

It is a fine time to be part of the Over the Hill Gang; goals that were laid last season are beginning to be checked off. For anyone who hasn't heard, Over the Hill Gang is over 600 members, we are almost to the goal for this season of 650 members. This number is what the Board of Advisors, Jennifer and I, and Copper Mountain thought obtainable if we dropped the dues for this season. Well, if we hit our number of 650 the dues will remain the same price for the 2006-07 season.

I am very proud to serve you, and am thrilled at the turnout so far for the 2005-06 season. We have a lot of great events and clinics coming up this year, like Women's Weekend, and the OHG World Championship. I am looking forward to skiing with as many groups as possible, and hope everyone has a chance to participate in the clinics our guides offer. Hope you are having a great season, because I know I am!

Ski ya out there.

**OHG**  
**WILL NOT BE**  
**MEETING:**  
**Dec. 24 - Jan 4**  
**Feb. 18-19**



## INTRAWEST / COPPER MANAGEMENT TEAM

Our gang is familiar with the dynamic duo of Joe Quarantillo (also referred to as Joe Q) and Jennifer Walker but may not be familiar with some other members of the Intrawest / Copper management team.

Joe Quarantillo has been working at Copper for eight years and the OHG for two years. In addition to the OHG Guides, his other responsibilities include the Freestyle program, Bump Busters program, Woman's program, Secret Thursday program.

Jennifer Walker has been working at Copper for

twenty nine years and the OHG for two years. She is the OHG Program Coordinator responsible for all of the numerous administrative and membership tasks associated with the OHG.

Joe and Jennifer make a great team!

Tom Boyle is the Adult SRS manager (Ski & Ride School)

J.P Chevalier is the Director SRS

Gary Rogers is the Senior Vice President of Operations

Paul Mutch is the Vice President of Rental / Retail

Wenda Huseman is the Vice President of Sales and Marketing

Bill Baum is the General Counsel

Rob Spence is the Vice President of Food and Beverage

Steve Paccagnan is the Vice President of Homeowner Relations

David Rice is the Vice President of Human Resources

Ron Warren is the Vice President of Finance

Doug Feely is the Vice President of Information Technology

**SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE**

Get well and a speedy recovery to Judy Alden, Mike Kelley, Howard Moore and Rex Richards.

Condolences to the George Winters family on the death of his wife, Tammy.

Please let Barb know of anyone needing to be remembered.  
 719.473.5007  
 970.668.8888  
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## GUESTS

Please give advance notice to sign a guest up for a day of skiing. It is best to email so your guest's name is spelled correctly on a nametag.



## SKIING HERITAGE MAGAZINE

We have been contacted by this publication to let you know they are the only quarterly journal of skiing history. Not only do they give you the rich enjoyment of reading about our sport's vibrant history and the colorful people who made it so (Stein Eriksen, Emile Allais, Howard Head, John Jay and so many more), but you will be an important part in ISHA's mission of preserving ski history and increasing public awareness of the sport's heritage. There is a copy in the OHG office if you are interested in looking at it.

## Clinic Updates and Additions

February is the month for perfecting your mogul skiing! There is an addition to our clinic schedule with the two day Mogul Madness which is being offered twice. Also, the description of the Stress Free Skiing clinic did not make it on to our past list. You may read about both of these clinics below.

Remember you should register for all clinics in advance. Some fill up quickly and the guides like to be prepared for the number of people attending.

Registrations forms are found on both websites and may be mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered to Jennifer.

**MOGUL MADNESS February 7-8 or 11-12** If you are new to mogul skiing, learn skills and lay the foundation for success in the bumps. If you're mogul veteran, polish your style and pick up some trade secrets.

This is a two day program, presenting basic and advanced skills development on hill and video taping with discussion by group leaders.

Group Level: True Blue to Club Incline

Max. 25 members

Pete Sowinski, Rob Hill, Steve Hultquist, Harley Van De Wege, Eric Esswein

**STRESS FREE SKIING January 21** Many Skiers have less fun on the slopes due to stress, anxiety, and worry. This is particularly true: 1) When returning to skiing after an injury. 2) When our ability declines with age and we can no longer do what we used to be able to do. 3) When we're skiing to please someone else rather than ourselves. 4) When there is fear of speed or heights.

Stephanie and Marge are two passionate skiers who also happen to be therapists. Both have returned to skiing after accidents, one caused by skiing, the other an automobile accident.

Group Level: No Worries to Groom Zoomers

Max. 12 members

Stephanie Bryan and Marge Seabourn

## HOLIDAY BANQUET



Our first social event of the 2005-06 season was our Holiday Banquet at the Senior Center in Frisco. There was a waiting list for the dinner, so the room was full. We gathered around 6:00 and enjoyed seeing our old friends and our new members and guests. This banquet was a potluck and again was wonderful, with all the different dishes. OHG members have many hidden talents, and one of them is certainly cuisine, with the addition of always having a good time!

Thanks goes to Elise Rowe and Annette Kelley for organizing this event and all the other members of the social committee for their great work. We also had several OHG members who jumped in to help us set up and break down. Thank you so much.

Joyce Piskadlo of the Doris Children's Christmas Fund had wonderful success with the silent auction, coming within \$400 of her goal.

Thanks to everyone who participated. We look forward to the January 28th Island Banquet. Be ready to dance the night away!

Brenda Lloyd, Social Committee Chairman,

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## WEBSITES

To try and ease a bit of the confusion about where you find what, you should know that we have three ways to communicate:

- The topica listserv is how any subscribed member can communicate to the OHG membership as a whole by sending and email to [ohg@topica.com](mailto:ohg@topica.com)
- [www.copperohg.com](http://www.copperohg.com) is the website that is managed by OHG

members. The Copperohg site is where the Newsletter, Clinic descriptions and registration, Activities, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations are posted

- [www.coppercolorado.com/lessonsrentals/ohg](http://www.coppercolorado.com/lessonsrentals/ohg) is the official site of Copper Mountain, Inc, and within the OHG section it has a membership description and prices, application and liability release forms

The Winter Activities Calendar is posted on our [www.copperohg.com](http://www.copperohg.com) website! Press the "ACTIVITIES" button on the home page, to view the schedule.

NO WINTER ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS ARE PRINTED IN THE NEWSLETTER. Only the recaps of these events will be in the newsletter.



**Email/  
Internet  
Questions?**  
[Bob@Leshernet.net](mailto:Bob@Leshernet.net)

Most OHGers are now subscribed to the OHG listserv, our email party line.

**To join**, send an otherwise blank email from your own PC to [ohg-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:ohg-subscribe@topica.com)

**To leave**, address [ohg-unsubscribe@topica.com](mailto:ohg-unsubscribe@topica.com)

**To change** your address, just subscribe with the new address set into your PC.

If you think you are not getting mail, you may have been turned off due to problems with delivery. Unsubscribe as above, wait a day, then subscribe again. If you receive a note from Topica asking for confirmation, be sure to answer it.

## Topica, Topica, wherefore art thou Topica?

Many members have encountered difficulty with our listserv, [ohg@topica.com](mailto:ohg@topica.com). Bob Leshner, who administers this service for OHG, has offered some advice that may be helpful in preventing you from being "delisted" by Topica. There are two primary reasons that your subscription to Topica may be rejected:

Your mailbox is full, or have activated an "out of office" automatic response. Either of these conditions may result in a "hard bounce" back to Topica, which is apparently programmed to dump addresses that respond this way. Clean out your in-box and your sent-mail folders periodically, and don't forget to take out the trash!

Spam filters can also cause a negative response to Topica. Bob points out that your mail may be subject to a series of filters, because your ISP probably filters your mail, then if you are using a network it may also employ filters and finally you may be using a filter within your own PC. Bob suggests that you avoid using a series of filters; for example, if you are on a network, don't use the filter available from your ISP. Most e-mail services allow you to retain filtered messages in a separate folder, so you can look at them to see what is being caught in the filter. Reviewing this folder periodically may help you determine whether your filter is catching the good with the bad.

If the above discussion sounds like so much gobbledygook, you probably should call the Geek squad, or you can contact Bob Leshner (919-553-0801 or [Bob@Leshernet.net](mailto:Bob@Leshernet.net)).

Topica is not perfect, but neither are any of the similar services. Your Advisory Board will continue to monitor the performance of the listserv and to investigate possible alternatives.

Finally, it pains me to point out that some of us are using the listserv for commercial purposes that have no relation to OHG. Please respect the policy of "no commercial solicitation" of the OHG roster as set forth in Paragraph 1.5 of the Revised Rules and Regulations of OHG.

## STRATTON TRAILBLAZERS

Approximately 30 members of the Stratton Trailblazers Ski Club, an over 50 ski group from Stratton Mt, Vermont (Intrawest property), will be coming to Copper the week of February 12 - 18.

They have been invited to ski with us on Tuesday and Wednesday of that week

as well as join us for the Après ski on both days. We plan on having a special joint Après ski on Wednesday.

Additional information on the Trailblazers is available on their website <http://www.strattontrailblazers.com/>

### COPPER MOUNTAIN OHG

#### MEETING TIMES:

*Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday*

Inside Jack's at 8:30AM

On the snow at 8:50AM

On the lifts 9:00AM

LUNCH at the EDGE at 11:15AM

#### *Sunday*

One hour later start

No scheduled lunch time or place

### RETAIL DISCOUNTS

**GRAVITEE** in Center Village is offering us a 15% discount for ski tuning. That's right, they are a snowboard shop and they know how to tune two boards as well as one!

New this year, **Christy Sports** stores in Summit County are giving OHG members 25% off rentals and repairs, and 20% off all retail in the store!

These are great deals from the local community. Please remember to thank them.

Your **Copper Mountain** season's pass will also give you 4 discounted lift tickets per day, and many other benefits that can be found on: [www.coppercolorado.com](http://www.coppercolorado.com)

## Carpool Request



Brad West lives in Arvada and would like to carpool up the mountain when possible.

The OHG has no formal way to organize car pools. Brad would like to collect a list of those who are interested in carpooling. It

would only need email address and contact number. Then if an opportunity comes up an email could be sent to everyone on the list.

If you are interested in a car pool, even once in awhile, and would like to participate, just contact Brad at [bradthedad@hotmail.com](mailto:bradthedad@hotmail.com) or 720-308-5111 with your name, email, and phone number and address. He'll compile the list and send it out.

### NOTES FROM THE OHG

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Nametags, nametags, nametags! My lunch t-shirt is weighted down with nametags that are ready for you to pick up. New members and anyone who has asked for one, please look for yours. If you need a new tag just let me know and one can be ordered. Also stickers for your pass and nametag are always available.

Many people are anxious to have a roster of OHG members. After the first of the year, I will email it to you as an attachment **ONLY** when you ask me to send it. It is not on the website for your personal security and safety, which is why each is sent individually.

Thank you for the positive responses we have received about OHG. Please remember that we appreciate hearing both praises and concerns, and you may address them to Joe, Jennifer or any member of the Board of Advisors.

BEST WISHES FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## Welcome New Members

\*Phil Barker \* Kathryn Chapman \* Susan Curtis\*  
\*Ernie Hildner \* Kathy Langan \* Marcia Moody \*  
\*Dottie Ricketson \* David Sondheimer \*  
\*James Stookesberry \* Jack Stewart \* Lisa Taylor  
\* Anita & Peter Welles \* Susan Yarger\*

Notices for the February newsletter must be sent to Lucy Glover no later than January 15 at [newsletter@copperohg.com](mailto:newsletter@copperohg.com). Questions on events published in the newsletter should be directed to the person listed for that event. Please send mailing and e-mail address changes to Jennifer Walker, Copper Mountain, PO Box 3488, Copper Mountain, CO 80443 or [admin@copperohg.com](mailto:admin@copperohg.com).

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